



FOURTH OF JULY . . . next Saturday is the signal for local Legionnaires to begin celebrating tomorrow night with the "Independence Day Dance" to be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Legion Hall on Border Ave. Posing with

poster advertising the affair and props which will be a main feature of hall decor are left to right, Clarence Brown house committee member; Gordon Arnold, first vice-commander; Mrs. Gordon Arnold; Boh Ernst, adjutant; and Major Sells, house manager.

Fourth Begins With Bang Tomorrow At Free Legion Dance

The "Spirit of '76" will reign in Torrance tomorrow night when Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion, begins a bang-up Fourth of July celebration with the "Independence Day Dance" at the Legion Hall on Border Ave. The fun will begin at 8:30 p.m. amid patriotic red, white and blue crepe paper streamers, miniature American flags, and a bevy of firecrackers. Dance music will be played by the Legionnaires, a five-piece band composed of past and present Legion members, with Shirley Cooke doing the vocals.

As the clock rolls around to midnight, the crowd will herald the coming of the Fourth by shooting off a giant pinwheel firecracker. "The dance is open to everyone in the community free of charge," Vice-commander Gordon Arnold said. "Come and join the veterans who fought to preserve our way of life in celebrating our country's birth of independence. Assisting Arnold in planning the affair are Bob Ernst, adjutant; Jim Parks, past commander; Major Sells, house manager; and Jack Barrington and Clarence Brown, house committee members.

Legion members also are contributing to Fourth fun, and at the same time aiding veterans by selling firecrackers. The noisemakers are being sold throughout the city this week from the Legion train, "The Spirit of '76."



HERE COMES ROY . . . Peterson, left, new president of the Lions Club stops to admire a cartoon depicting his assumption of the office while his wife, Ruth Helen, accepts the gavel of Lioness Club president from Dr. Clyde Martyn of Los Angeles international counselor, who served as installing officer at last Saturday's rites, held at the Legion Hall.



THERE GOES MILT . . . Isbell, taking a glance at a caricature of himself as he leaves the office of Lions Club president. Opposite him, also taking a last official look, is Mrs. C. B. Walls, outgoing president of the Lioness Club.

Long Island Woman Visits F. Gatelys

Now visiting at the 22025 S. Vermont home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gatelys is Mrs. Gatelys' niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dwyer of Lindenhurst, Long Island. Miss Dwyer, who arrived here by plane last Saturday night, will spend one month visiting her aunt and uncle before returning east to enter a convent.

LIONS, LIONESSES ROAR; HOLD INSTALLATION FETE

Cartoons depicting the arrival of Roy Peterson to the office of Lions Club president as L. Milton Isbell departed from the position set the theme at last Saturday night's installation dinner, dance of the Lions and Lioness clubs, held at the American Legion Hall. Red and white scheme of the cartoons was echoed in a sign, "Lions Roar Tonight," painted at the far end of the banquet hall. Blue and gold crepe paper streamers cascaded from the ceiling to each corner of the room. Pastel bouquets, with roses and glads predominating, flanked either side of a large gold-painted bell at the head table. Similar bouquets were used as centerpieces at other tables. Individually monogrammed glasses for each member marked the approximately 80-place settings. Peterson was installed to the

False Alarm Film Set For Fireladies

"Punch and Trudy," a Fire Department film telling a story of false alarms, will be the featured attraction when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department meets next Monday, July 6, 7:30 p.m., at McMaster Hall. The film, shown through the courtesy of Fire Chief J. J. Benner, will be especially interesting to the "Fireladies," as Torrance firemen and their equipment were instrumental in its making. Mrs. Walter West, publicity chairman, revealed. Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Milton Langum, Harlan Whitacre, and Don Lamb.

Summer '46 THS Grads Plan Reunion

Summer, 1946, graduates of Torrance High School will talk over old times at the dinner table and "swing" with former dance partners Saturday night, July 25, when the first class reunion is held at Club Alondra in Lawndale. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock, and dancing will follow to popular discs of the day. Nearly all members of the class have been contacted, according to Mrs. John (Carlotta) Agapito, who is handling publicity for the affair. "However," she said, "we have not been able to issue invitations to eleven of our old friends, because we do not have their addresses or phone numbers. We would appreciate it if anyone knowing their whereabouts would call Mrs. Wanda Stewart, FAirfax 8-3899; Mrs. Nikki Lockman, FA 8-6414; or Mrs. Virginia Miller, FAirfax 8-2670. Former THS students who are objects of search are Joe Furguel, Doris Hatfield, Margaret Hérick, Ben Poorbaugh, Alice Olmstead, Sandra Ross, Art Schaller, Don Teske, Richard Wimberley, George Wong, and LeRoy Wright.



THE BRIDE WORE BLUE . . . Pictured following wedding ceremonies in the garden room of the Bel-Air Hotel Sunday, June 21, is the new Mrs. Melvin Rubin, nee Miss Lorna Isen. The pretty young bride, a June graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and daughter of the Albert Isaacs, 1504 Ingrida Ave., chose a pale blue organza ballerina-length gown detailed with chalk-white beading and braid for the evening rites. She and her husband, son of the Morris Rubins of San Francisco and also a June Cal grad, will make their home in Oakland when they complete a coastal honeymoon trip. Rubin plans to attend the UC School of Medicine next fall.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Two first arrivals, both girls, were born at Torrance Memorial Hospital last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Robertson, 20615 N. Elliott Ave., 10:30 a.m. June 28, was 8 lb. 5 1/2 oz. Valerie Ann. Father of the baby girl is an electrician with Sutton and Frost; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fuks, 20619 Elliott Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pileri of New York, N. Y. Ilene Katherine, born at 7:45 p.m. June 28, is the other first arrival, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noland, 1211 El Prado. Father of the 8 lb. 5 1/2 oz. infant is employed as sheet metal worker at North American Aviation; Mrs. James E. Noland of Rockland, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longhy of Omaha, Neb., are grandparents.

ART CLUB MEETS

Mary Ulmer captured the prize of the evening Friday of last week when the Arts and Crafts Club held its regular meeting at the home of Ethel Derouin and Hazel Ward. Others enjoying the games and refreshments were Emily Middleton, Maybelle Banks, Mary McDonald, Frances Snodgrass, Ruth Hardin, Ethyl Beverly, Leila Everly, Vivian Cook, Mae Jones, and Ruth Kilgore.

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